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*******DEADLINE EXTENDED*******

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton is announcing the availability of new grant funding through **Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)**, a Department of Justice initiative. Approximately \$800,000 will soon be available to fund projects designed to reduce gun violence in the Western District of Texas. To bolster local efforts, the U.S. Attorney's Office is encouraging interested organizations within the district to submit applications for the funds. **Approximately 29 percent of the PSN grant funds are reserved for juvenile-related programs. The extended deadline for submissions is noon on Monday, May 3rd, 2004.** All applications for grant funding should be submitted in writing to the fiscal agent:

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The purpose of the PSN initiative is to bring together federal, state, and local agencies to focus community attention and energy on reducing gun violence. The U.S. Attorney's Office is taking a lead role in mobilizing communities to implement or enhance innovative and collaborative efforts to address public safety issues related to gun violence. For more information about the PSN initiative please visit the website: www.psn.gov.

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